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SUBJECT: UK-FRENCH CONTINENTAL SHELF ARBITRATION

1. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL ADVISER GUY DE LACHARRIERE OBVIOUSLY PLEASED AT REFUSAL OF ARBITRAL PANEL TO ALTER LINE IN ORIGINAL DECISION FROM MERCATOR TO SPHEROID PROJECTION. HE DISMISSED ADJUSTMENT OF BASEPOINTS AS MINOR TECHNICAL CORRECTION THAT FRANCE WOULD HAVE AGREED TO HAD UK ASKED, AND DID NOT CONTEST. IT APPEARS NEW DECISION WAS BASED PRIMARILY ON FINALITY OF EARLIER DECISION, INCLUDING MAP, RATHER THAN ON MERITS OF CHOICE BETWEEN TWO METHODS.

2. LACHARRIERE PROMISED COPY ASAP. SUGGESTED COPY ALSO BE SUPPLIED AMEMBASSY PARIS, BUT WILL POUCH TO DEPARTMENT ON RECEIPT. RICHARDSON

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